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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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In this city, on the 15th instant, Joseph Beattie Letts (known in 1847 by the name of Joseph Graham), third son of Joseph Beattie Letts, of the firm of Beattie, Letts & Co., contractors, of London, England, aged 39. The funeral will take place TO-DAY from his late residence, Johnson street, above Broad, at 3.30 p.m., and from Christ Church, Pandora street at 4 p.m.

Victoria Street Contracts.

MR GASTINEAU'S REPORT.

What Ought to Have Been Done and What Wasn't?

VICTORIA, V I, Oct 9, 1871.

To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—According to the instructions of the Street Committee I have examined the levels of Blanchard Street.

1st.—On the contract between Rae and Fort Streets. The contract section is 1000 feet. The upper red line on the accompanying plan shows a gradient of 1 in 250. The lower one—a level line with the level of Fort street and the intermediate line is what I presume to be the intention of the contract section. And taking such to be the case at point A, the surface of the gravel is a foot below the proper height, and is generally low to Fort street. I consider the grade given altogether too high, for not only has unnecessary work been executed on Blanchard street, but it has entailed unnecessary work on Kane street, east and west of Blanchard.

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Municipal Council.

TUESDAY, Oct 17.

Council met at 7.30 p.m. Present—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Gerow, McMillan, Mitchell, Heathorn.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R E Jackson and J Eglehardt complaining of the bad state of Vancouver street. Council decided that tenders be asked for grading and graveling Vancouver street from Soresby to Richardson street. Carried.

From the S R W Co asking permission to lay pipes. Granted.

From Geo Mansel asking the Council to grade the earth in front of his buildings on Yates street, in order that he might lay down a sidewalk.

From P Eddy asking the privilege of using a portion of View street, while constructing an addition to Dr. Heathorn. Granted.

CORMORANT STREET.

The following tenders were received for grading and graveling a portion of Cormorant street.—Willis Bond, \$218; Abel Beswick, \$224; Geo Stelly, \$230; Michael Wells, \$130. Awarded to Wells.

PANDORA STREET.

The following tenders were received for grading and graveling Pandora street from Douglas to Quadra.—Geo Stelly, \$590; C B Brown, \$550; Michael Wells, \$447; Willis Bond, \$467. Awarded to Wells.

ACCOUNTS.

From W Bond for grading and graveling View street \$200; A Davis, laying sidewalk, \$12 50; J McMillan, repaving sidewalk, \$2 50; M Wells, hauling gravel, \$71; A Strong, clearing gutters, \$20; W G Bowman, hauling gravel, \$52 50; H F Hogsterman, \$16; A Beswick, grading Amelia st, \$80—were referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

REPAIRS TO SIDEWALK.

On motion of Coun Heathorn proceedings were directed to be taken for the recovery of monies paid for the repair of sidewalks.

THE POUND.

The Poundkeeper's report for September was read and accepted.

A BY-LAW.

For taxing property holders for grading and graveling Pandora street, was read a third time and passed.

KANE STREET.

The Street Com reported that the work on Kane street had been done according to contract.

The Street Com recommended that the request of the Wardens of St John's Church to have the street graded in front of the church on Douglas street in order that they may lay a new sidewalk, be granted.

STREET CONTRACTS.

A report from Mr Gastineau, C.E., respecting the non-performance of street contracts was read, and will be found elsewhere in this issue.

CRIDGE STREET.

On motion of Coun Heathorn tenders were invited for repairing Cridge street at the White Horse.

Coun Heathorn moved that the earth on a portion of View street be removed so as to allow the sidewalk to be lowered.

PLACARDS.

Coun McMillan called the Council's attention to the placards issued by the Stipendiary Magistrate restricting goats, pigs, &c, running at large, and instructing the police to shoot such if found at large.

His Worship said he was not aware of any attempt of the Magistrate to do so. He was aware of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Police to cause such animals to be shot; but he was not certain whether the Municipal Act superseded that law. He recommended that the matter lay over. Council adjourned.

THE CHICAGO CALAMITY.—The whole civilized world is responding to Chicago's appeal for pecuniary assistance in the hour of her deep distress. England and Germany have done nobly in seconding America's efforts, and now comes our little Victoria City, with a hearty willing offer with sympathy, and contributes her share towards the fund. Several hundred dollars are already in the U S Consul's hands for transmission and Mr Eckstein desires us to announce that both he and Wells-Fargo's agent in this city will receive contributions for the good object.

OUR EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES announce that the Prince Alfred sailed on Monday for Victoria with the passengers whose names will be found in the list and 32 others. In the list we observe the name of Lieutenant Schomberg, R.M.L.I., who succeeds Lieut Inman at San Juan Island, and those of Messrs Wm Jones and Jos Gosnell, Victorians.

NO CASES will be heard at the M xed Commission at Washington before December. No claims will be excluded having the color of justice. It is said that the claims of British subjects residing in the South during the war do not exceed \$5,000,000. Mr Russell Gurley has rented a house on H street as a residence during his sojourn in Washington, and rooms for the Commission have been secured near by.

EAST COAST.—The Sir James Douglas did not get off yesterday owing to the repairs to her rudder, which—from some cause that remains to be explained—were not completed, and she will not get off until Friday morning. At noon the Isabel, under special charter, with 15 passengers and ten tons of freight, sailed for Nanaimo and will return to-morrow.

HALF A LOAF BETTER THAN NO BREAD.—The Standard bearer has dropped Mr Peatt, Liberal candidate in Esquimalt district, and will be content with the return of Mr Cogan, the other Liberal candidate. He acknowledges that Mr Robertson's return is assured. Perhaps he will be content to plod along even without Mr Cogan after the election.

THE PACKS.—A preliminary meeting was held last night at the Garrick's Head to frame a programme for the races on the 9th prox, at which a committee consisting of Messrs McMillan and Saunders was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

THE RATEPAYERS COMMITTEE yesterday examined Blanchard and Government streets and discovered that in no single instance had the specifications of the contracts been complied with! Oh, those injured innocents in the City Council!

THE FENIAN RAID.—A party of Canadian volunteers are already on the track of the Fenian marauders. See our Exclusive Dispatch.

ANXIETY as to the solvency of the San Francisco Insurance companies is still felt. See our Exclusive Dispatches.

NANAIMO.—A political meeting was announced to be held at Nanaimo last evening, which would be addressed by both candidates. Mr Robson's supporters write that he will obtain a handsome majority.

TWELVE MONTHS.—Joe McGilvery, an old and hardened offender, was yesterday convicted for the third time for selling whisky to Indians and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

FAST DRIVING.—Mrs Smith of Swan Lake, and Mr Arthur of Esquimalt, were yesterday before the Police Court on a charge of furious driving over the bridge leading to Esquimalt and fined \$10 each.

ESQUIMALT.—Mr Peatt, one of the Liberal (?) candidates in Esquimalt District, has, it is said, withdrawn. There is room for three or four others to follow his good example.

THE COMMONS.—It is reported that Dr Trimble will be asked to stand for the Commons in Victoria District in opposition to Mr DeCosmos.

GENEROUS.—The Western Union Telegraph Co, with customary liberality, have paid the losses of all their married employees by the Chicago fire.

OLD MORTALITY.—A human skeleton, supposed to be that of an Indian, was yesterday found by Mr Partridge in the swamp near Ogden Point. The Police were notified.

ADDITION.—An addition will be built to the Supreme Court House. Tenders for the work will be received until the 21st inst, at the Lands & Works Office.

Two black cows and a black bear are impounded and unless claimed immediately will be sold.

THE PREMIER-SHIP.—It is generally supposed that Mr McCreaigh will form the first Ministry.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EXPEDITION FOR MANITOBA.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct 16.—The expedition to defend Manitoba from Fenians leaves Collingwood next Friday, under command of Lt Col Osborne Smith of Montreal. The force will consist of about 200 men who have been enlisted for six months, with the option of remaining a year and receiving a grant of land similar to that given to the volunteers of the first expedition.

QUEBEC, Oct 16.—Fifteen thousand blankets and a number of tents have been forwarded to Chicago.

ST JOHN'S, N B, Oct 16.—Contributions for Chicago amount to \$16,000.

Second Dispatch.

THE PRINCE ALFRED'S PASSENGER LIST.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 16.—The steamship Prince Alfred sailed for Victoria this morning with the following passengers: Norman Penfield and family, Miss C E Parson, Mrs Isabella Palmer and three children, Mrs Vanland, and three children, Mrs Wood, Miss Dupreau, Miss M Voytes, Miss A H Haas, Jas Binstheim, Thomas Woodward, Marcus Woodward, Jas Cameron, David F Melusky, Chas Hayden, M J McCraig, E K Smith, A H Faires, Capt Frank and wife, Capt F Moses, wife and two children, J Wismagoup, E E Garmin, L T Schomberg (Royal Marines) Wm Jeter, Jos Gosnell, and 32 in the steerage.

Third Dispatch.

Europe.

MADRID, Oct 14.—Advices from Ledilla represent that the revolted Kabyles have committed such acts against the Spanish garrison as to compel hostilities. The Kabyles planted a battery within range of the citadel, but their guns have been silenced.

The Dominicans of Madrid have determined to nominate candidates for the Cortes and Municipal offices. The political party, of which Sagasta is head has issued a manifesto which acknowledges the sovereignty of the National Government, as now constituted, and insists upon the maintenance of the national domain.

Eastern States.

CHICAGO, Oct 15.—At a meeting of the officers of the national banks, this evening, the resolution passed a day or two since to pay depositors and others in instalments of 15 per cent, was rescinded, and another resolution was unanimously adopted to resume business in full at 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday morning, the 17th inst.

W R Hurlbut, Comptroller of the Currency, announces that he has examined personally the condition of the National Banks of Chicago, and pronounces them solvent and ready and willing to meet all engagements on demand.

NEW YORK, Oct 16.—The towns and cities of Long Island, outside of Brooklyn, will raise nearly \$200,000 for Chicago. Ladies go in teams among the villages collecting contributions.

Dr Bellows gave an eloquent sermon yesterday on Chicago, after which a liberal collection was made. He said the real Chicago is not burned at all. Ten years hence she will not have a cinder mark on her robes. Her real life is in the soul and elasticity of her citizens. The great lesson which Chicago presents is that humanity is loosened from selfishness and shocked into a sense of the nobleness of true nobleness.

The Tribune states that a secret meeting of prominent Poles was held yesterday, and steps were taken to avert a conspiracy, said to be on foot by some of their countrymen, to assassinate the Russian Grand Duke Alexis. Our police have no knowledge of any such conspiracy.

The State Attorney-General Chaplain, says, in a letter, that he will exert all the powers of his office to vigorously prosecute every person implicated in the great frauds in New York, when he is properly in a position to bring actions against them.

The Herald's monetary crisis can be averted only by extraordinary efforts.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 15.—Flour—Inactive. Wheat—Market firm but inactive.

Barley—Range of market \$1.90 to 2.05. The subscription for the general fund for the Chicago sufferers already exceeds \$100,000, and in view of the terrible disaster and consequent suffering in Michigan and Wisconsin, Mayor Selby has called a meeting of citizens who have subscribed to be held at the

Merchants Exchange on Thursday, to consider the propriety of sending to Chicago only \$100,000, and reserving the remainder, and that which may be collected hereafter, for the relief of the citizens of those States. One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed already in this city for the relief of the Wisconsin and Michigan sufferers and paid over to Mayor Selby.

The aggregate losses of San Franciscans by the Chicago fire is much greater than at first supposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 16.—A cable dispatch to Chingling and Co, states that the American ship Sumatra for San Francisco was caught in a typhoon and put back to Hong Kong in a disabled condition.

The man who jumped off Market Street wharf and drowned himself on Saturday night is supposed to be David Boenger, a California pioneer, who came here in Edward Everett, in July 1849. He had been ill both physically and mentally for some weeks.

Weather—Intensely hot and dry. Arrived—British ship Spring Wood, 162 days from Leith, with coal and merchandise to H Lund.

The steam Ajax caught fire this morning at the wharf but was saved by the Fire Department being called out promptly. The damage was slight.

Fourth Dispatch.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 17.—Holders of policies to local insurance companies, except the Union, are generally reinsuring in other companies. There is a general impression that the Pacific Co will not resume, and the chances are strong against at least two others. This causes a depression in business circles, merchants and capitalists of S F being very heavy losers, as they held the bulk of the stock in the companies which are crushed. The necessity of the same class realizing on stocks to make good their losses visibly affects the market.

Thos Murray, a boarding house keeper who went to Child House with his family and was insulted by a woman of the town, and who put her out of the room, was arrested at the instance of the woman to lay on a charge of grand larceny. She alleges that Murray stole \$75 from her pocket as he was putting her out.

The San Juan Del Rio Mining Co to operate in the State of Nevada with a capital of \$4,800,000 was incorporated to-day.

Flour—Super \$6 75 to 7 00, extra \$7 75 to 8 00. Wheat—\$2 65 to 2 75. Barley—Very quiet. Receipts large and market heavy and nominal at \$1 65 to 1 95.

Fifth Dispatch.

THE FISHERIES—A SPECK OF WAIL.

Eastern States.

BOSTON, Oct 17.—The schooner E A Horton was seized and taken to Quay's Cove, N S, for violating the fishing laws. She was cut out by unknown parties, supposed to be American seamen, on the night of October 8th. Considerable excitement was caused yesterday by the announcement that an English man-of-war was cruising in the Bay awaiting the schooner's arrival last night. Collector Babcock of Gloucester has been here in consultation with the President and the revenue cutter Mahogany was dispatched under easter orders. It is said a frigate from the Navy Yard has been sent to Gloucester. For her announcements are awaited with anxiety.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Subscriptions in London to Chicago Relief Fund amount to £23,000. Lord Dufferin has been created an Earl. Two persons were killed and 15 wounded by a railway smash near Glasgow.

Odessa advices say 800 buildings in Bagosto have been burned—it is supposed by fanatic oppressors of the Jews. Fully 3000 persons, it is said, have perished by recent storms and floods in China.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 17.—Arrived—Ship H E Kimball, Pt Gamble. Sailed—Ship Helois, Burrard Inlet.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Europe.

MANCHESTER, Oct 16.—A large meeting was held to-night, the Bishop of Manchester being present, Jacob Bright, Hugh Miller and Adams, the U S Consul addressed the meeting. \$23,900 was subscribed, also a large quantity of clothing.

VERMILLES, Oct 16.—Pearce has been appointed French Minister to Italy in place of Comte de Choiseul removed.

MADRID, Oct 16.—A great republican meeting was held here to-day and resolutions adopted declaring that the party would offer no wavering opposition to every form of government for Spain which was not purely republican. Several speakers addressed the meeting and some of them were very pronounced in their expressions against the present government. The most violent proclaimed their perfect sympathy with Republicans everywhere, also with the International Society and declared their faith in the Republics of Spain, which was recognized by the doctrines of liberal and equal rights now rapidly spreading through all the countries of Europe.

LONDON, Oct 16.—The Chamber of Commerce of Sheffield have resolved to call a meeting of citizens for the purpose of contributing to the relief of the Chicago sufferers.

A meeting was held at Liverpool to-day, the Mayor presiding. A committee was appointed to receive contributions. £3500 was raised on the spot.

BERLIN, Oct



